

Hancock Department

STERN REBUKE TO M'DONALD

County Progressives and Others Send Telegrams to Him

The attitude of Congressman William J. MacDonald on the strike situation has so aroused the wrath of Hancock Progressives, men who were most instrumental in his election, that a series of mass meetings may be arranged to comply with a demand for public demonstrations to ensure his course. While the feeling of bitterness is not confined to Hancock, voters of that city have taken the initiative in the protest by sending the congressman a 400 word telegram denouncing his course, and prominent Progressives supplemented this with the following message which was sent from Hancock yesterday:

"It is reported to your constituency in the twelfth district of Michigan, that you have openly reported to Congress that the constitutional rights of citizens and laws are overthrown in this district.

"If you are correctly quoted then all the decent law-abiding citizens of this district comprising your constituency brand your statements as false and malicious, and justice to the fair name of this district and our beloved state of Michigan demand that you retract a statement which is only another link in the poisonous chain held out by the Western Federation of Miners to the few remaining strikers that the government of the United States would step in and give over the control of the copper mines into their hands; we demand that you cease adding to this poison, and trailing in the dust the high office to which we elected you."

This message was signed by a number of Progressives including F. C. Seftonian, W. H. Mason, M. D. Roberts, John Finney, Sr., P. E. Steinback, Norman Starnett, A. B. Thoeny, C. A. Silfven, W. C. Knott, Thomas J. Dennis, Edwin Henwood, Edward Woodward, H. J. McAllister, Alex Wyness and others. These men were active in the support of MacDonald during his campaign but this attitude presented before Congress of local conditions have impelled them to act.

To further express their indignation at MacDonald's course, many telegrams were sent by private citizens including neighbors of all political parties, and it is said that he has been recognized by every supporter except his former law partner, John D. Kerr.

WILL PLAY BASKETBALL

Expressmen and Postoffice Employees Will Meet Tuesday

Arrangements were completed this morning for a basketball game between the employees of the Western express office and the postoffice clerks. These teams have met several times and the games have been divided evenly so that another contest is necessary to determine the championship. The teams will line up as follows:

Postoffice—Center, Nickola; Forward, O'Neill and Kratt; guards, Wills and Widenhofer.

Expressmen—Center, Finney; Forward, Stinn and Gillespie; guards, Edelt and Wivell.

A boxing match has also been arranged between these teams. The games will be held on the Mitchell arena between these teams. The line up as follows:

Expressmen—Wivell, Stinn, Gillespie, Light and Finney.

Postoffice—Wills, Kratt, Holland, O'Neill and Nickola.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Baltimore, Md.—"I am more than glad to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I suffered dreadful pains and was very irregular. I became alarmed and sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until I was without a cramp or pain and felt like another person, and it has now been six months since I took any medicine at all. I hope my little note will assist you in helping other women. I now feel perfectly well and in the best of health."—Mrs. AUGUST W. KONNER, 1632 Hollis Street, Baltimore, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PLAY IS A SUCCESS.

Large Crowd Witness Production of "Daddy" at High School.

The senior class of the Hancock high school presented their class play "Daddy" in the assembly room of the school last evening before a large audience. The production was a great success, and a wealth of talent was brought to light.

The play was a three-act farce-comedy written by Lillian Hauger Smith. It is full of wit and humor and kept the audience in laughter throughout the evening.

Melvin Dock, playing the part of Weezy Brock, carried off the honors in this role and handled the lines of the leading man with stage ability. Pearl Kinsman, acting as his wife, did remarkably well, and Herbert Melte, who took the part of Paul Chester, a young doctor, also performed well.

Dartha Hanchette appeared in the role of the daughter, Nellie, and acted the part of a young, delicate woman. William Abrahams showed ability in his handling of the part of "Teddy Brown," a college football player, and Mrs. Chester, taken by Dorothy Mayworm, was a much provoked subject.

The minor parts were acted with good effect by Gertrude Kelly as Jane, the cook, and John Hosking as Thompson, the Brown's butler.

STINN NAMED MANAGER OF WESTERN EXPRESS OFFICE

LOCAL YOUNG MAN IS APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO A. B. THOENY.

L. T. Hawk and W. D. McIntosh, route agents for the Western Express and Western Express, respectively, announced today that Frank P. Stinn, former cashier at the local office, had been appointed to succeed A. B. Thoeny, who goes to the Minneapolis branch.

Friends of Mr. Stinn were elated to hear of his appointment. He was born in Hancock and resided here continually. He has been employed as cashier in the Hancock office of the Western Express for more than three years.

It was also announced that Edward Wivell, a driver for the past two years, will become cashier. Mr. Wivell is also a Hancock boy and his many friends have been pleased to learn of his promotion.

A. B. Thoeny, who has held the position of agent at the local office for eleven years, left last evening to begin his new work, that of agent at the Minneapolis office. Mr. Thoeny will be in direct control of all departments of the Minneapolis office and left here with the congratulations and expressions of good will from his many friends.

Methodist Episcopal.
Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Reuben Crosby. Sunday school at noon. Junior league meeting at 2:45. Evening service at 7:30. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal and church rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.

St. George's Church.
Sunday—10:30 a. m., Missa cantata and sermon—Rev. Walker. 11:45 a. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon—Rev. Walker.
Monday—7:30 p. m., K. S. P. at the rectory.
Thursday—2:30 p. m., Ladies' Guild at Mrs. Robbins' residence.
Friday—7:30 p. m., choir practice.

St. Luke's Dollar Bay.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Marvin Changes Plans for Conference Sessions.

Rev. W. E. Marvin, superintendent of the Houghton Methodist Episcopal district, has decided to conduct revival meetings during the coming quarter in lieu of church conferences planned before. The pastor announced some time ago that the plan was under consideration, and subsequently he received expressions from all Methodist ministers of the district to the effect that they were in favor of the revivals.

The first series of revivals were carried on in Houghton during the past week by Rev. Reuben Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. District Superintendent Marvin is at present conducting revival sessions in Laurium. He will visit Pewabic and Republic next, two weeks being spent at both places. He is accompanied by Charles Quaye of Gwin, a soloist of ability, who has personal charge of the singing and choir work. Both men report that they have been meeting with great success.

THAT FRIENDLY SUIT.

Mayor Ojala believes that many people of this city and vicinity do not understand the meaning of the friendly suit against the city of Hancock. The mayor explains the status of the case in the announcement that the city owes several small bills which it cannot pay at this time and the suit is brought to bring the bills into one compact debt for greater convenience. The bills amount to about \$10,000 and the last regular meeting of the city council the city attorney was instructed to begin action.

SEAT SALE LARGE FOR FRA ELBERTUS LECTURE

ELBERT HUBBARD, NOTED PUBLICIST WILL SPEAK ON "GETTING TOGETHER."

Elbert Hubbard, the author of the "American Bude," and America's foremost exponent of "better business," is the chief topic of discussion in club gatherings throughout the copper country since announcement was made of his coming here the last week in January for lectures at the Keweenaw theater, Jan. 28 and at the Keweenaw theater, Jan. 29. The Fra has hundreds of warm admirers in the copper country, and there are hundreds of others who do not admire the Roycrofters, but who intend to hear him out of curiosity. The rapidly with which tickets for the two lectures are going is proof that crowded houses will greet the popular lecturer.

The Fra's subject is one which will appeal to everyone. His lecture is not technical nor prosy, and there is not a dull moment in it. Nor does the Fra say anything which can possibly offend the most delicate sensibilities. From first to last his talk is a good natured plea for co-operation, for eliminating cut-throat competition and establishing in its place a community spirit which will cement all interests in a common bond.

The Fra's humorous philosophy which has won for him an enviable place in the ranks of America's foremost journalists, and his humanity and sympathy win his audience from the start. In Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Milwaukee and other large cities in which he is in demand he never fails to pack the theaters, and the commercial club considers itself unusually fortunate in booking him for the two lectures here.

Elbert Hubbard was born in Bloomington, Ill. his father being a country doctor of the old school. The young Hubbard early turned his attention to journalism, and acquiring an old hand press, printed the first copies of the Philistine, which are now priceless, in the basement of his father's farm. From the first his success was assured, and today Hubbard is the head of the great Roycrofters' fraternity of East Aurora, New York; the publisher of the Fra and the Philistine; founder of America's finest books, manufacturers of furniture and other Roycrofters' knickknacks for which he receives about three as much as anyone else dare ask; an author, superior contributor to the world's greatest magazines, lecturer, banker, schoolmaster, farmer and innkeeper. The Fra may be said to be an all-around man, and the last week in January the Copper Country will have an opportunity to judge of his versatility.

NOT TO TEACH SEX HYGIENE
For some time there has been discussion among residents of Hancock whether a course in sex hygiene should be included in the local high school. Superintendent H. D. Lee stated yesterday that such a course would not be adopted, at least not for some time.

The Hancock superintendent attended a lecture on this subject last fall in the southern part of Michigan, and determined that such a course should not be adopted in the local schools. Many prominent doctors and business men of this country are of the same opinion.

NEW SEAMAN ARRIVES.

A new seaman for the training ship Yantic arrived in Hancock this morning from the U. S. S. Alabama to replace C. R. Fields, who has been ordered to leave for Portsmouth and enlist on a receiving ship at that city.

FOR THE GRIP
Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming that it gives relief at once. Others use it in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of the grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of the grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicine can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Gossip of Market and Mines by Minnear & Co.

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LA SALLE—

A total of eleven cars of rock was forwarded to the Calumet & Hecla mills from this property during the past week. Practically all this rock was obtained in clearing up the different levels. The water in the shaft has been lowered, so that it will not interfere with the mining of the levels, which the management has decided to give its first attention. About forty men are now employed at this property and six machines are in operation.

All these men have been recruited locally, and the local labor conditions are so quickly righting themselves that the management does not think it is necessary to go to the expense of erecting bunk houses, etc., to house imported men, as a number of employees are being added to the force weekly. These men are coming in sufficient numbers to properly take care of the work planned.

For the present no effort will be made to get out a uniform tonnage. The rock being hoisted will be stored either in the rock houses or in the bins at the mill until such a time as a sufficient quantity is at hand to supply one head.

NEW ARCADIAN—

In crosscutting east on the 750 level, an unidentified amethyst vein was encountered about 150 feet from the shaft. Where encountered this vein showed extraordinary values and the management is enthusiastic.

Work has not progressed sufficiently to determine the exact width of this vein, but at the present writing the crosscut has been advanced into the hole 8 feet with good mineralization for the entire distance. While lateral work was extended on the 250 and 500-foot levels none of this development work was to the east, and hence no data was obtained regarding this vein in the upper levels. The encountering of this vein was unexpected, for even from the diamond drill cores taken the vein recently encountered does not show up very prominently.

The shaft is located about midway between the two most promising veins as shown up in the diamond drill cross-section taken of the company's property, and this crosscut which cut the new vein encountered it on the hanging wall side. The objective point of this crosscut was the east vein, which is supposed to be about 300 feet east of the shaft, and it is quite likely the management will continue this crosscut, and after it has been advanced sufficiently, drifting on this new vein will be started.

This strike is of some importance to New Balfie as undoubtedly the vein outcrops on a portion of the latter property.

New Arcadian has been in continuous operation since November 1st, working one shift only. The company did not find it necessary to resort to importing labor nor even to employ special watchmen, as the company is not a producer and the force of men required to operate the property is small.

The company has outstanding 150,000 shares with \$11.50 paid in. The last assessment of fifty cents was payable July 1, 1913, at which time the company was slightly in debt. When the assessment was called it was generally returned by the stockholders, although during the past few months owing to the inactivity of the stock there was little inclination for the delinquents to pay up. Any continued activity in the stock, however, should bring in any assessments due, and at the present rate of expenditures, it will be several months before it will be necessary to call on the stockholders for further funds.

WEST END—

Since the first of the year, this company has been opening up an immense tonnage of profitable milling ore on the 500 level of the West End vein.

The vein at this point shows a width of forty feet, seven feet on the footwall side being high grade and the balance better than \$12.00 ore. The vein at this point is very flat and in crosscutting a distance of 75 feet it was to be driven before reaching the hanging wall. It was in this crosscut that better than the \$12.00 per ton average was maintained. Some stoping is being done, but most of the ore shipments continue to come from development work.

West End is under extraordinary expense at this time in retimbering its main working shaft. New guides have been placed from the 500-foot level to surface and retimbering from the 400 level up has been commenced. Besides this work, the company is installing additional stamps at the mill, which will increase the capacity nearly 50 per cent, bringing milling capacity up to 220 ton daily. Concrete foundations for the stamps and tube mill has been completed. It is expected that the improvements at the mill, which will cost in excess of \$25,000, will be completed by the first of the coming month.

TONOPAH MINING—

More details regarding the recent acquisition of new property by this company have come to light, but from the figures obtainable this cannot be the real cause for the strength shown in the stock.

The Tonopah Placers Company, which is the name of the subsidiary organized by the parent company to take over additional property, had made its first payment of \$187,500 to the Colorado Gold Dredging Company. Total payments call for \$375,000; the balance will be paid in two annual installments. The Colorado Gold Dredging Company stock was originally sold by the Lewistown interests at \$7.50 per share. Dividends totaling \$2.25 have been paid, and from the proceeds of the sale of this company's property, its stockholders will receive an additional \$3.90 making \$2.25 returned on the \$7.50 investment. The company owns 2,655 acres of placer ground in Colorado and has been operating two dredges, although during 1912 they were operated at a loss, for a deficit of over \$13,000 was reported for that year.

Other additional territory has been secured by the Tonopah Placers Company, bringing the total acreage up to approximately 3,000. With this additional territory, one more dredge was secured and it is the intention to operate three dredges the year round, and in doing so it is expected to show a profit.

Recent advice further stated that the company is negotiating for the purchase of other properties in Nevada and Colorado as well as in South America. One property, that of the Buffalo Boy, located in the Silverton district, which the Tonopah Placers Company has under option, calls for the payment of approximately \$1,000,000.

WHITE PINE—

We understand that plans are under way for the erection of a mill capable of handling 1,000 tons daily for this property.

trilled by the Calumet & Hecla, for which the latter company has advanced funds to carry on developments to their present stage.

The fact that plans are being considered for the erection of a mill at this property would indicate that the most serious problem has been solved, as the extraction of the fine particles of copper from this sandstone formation was always considered one of the difficulties to be overcome.

As we get it, the plans are to have the mill completed by May, 1915. The plans for the mill for this property call for the erection of a plant much unlike those being used at present in the Lake Superior district, inasmuch as the regular stamps will not be used. There are several streams in the immediate vicinity of the property which can be readily utilized for milling purposes, so that undoubtedly the new plant will be located right near the main working shaft.

LAKE SUPERIOR SITUATION—

Several hundred men were imported into this district the past week and most of the properties operating at all have a normal force. Besides the men brought in by the companies, a number are coming to the district daily on their own initiative and are securing situations. Then again, several of those on strike realize the futility of holding out and are applying for their old positions if they are still vacant.

It has been a very easy matter to secure labor during the past few months, and this made it possible for the agencies established by the companies in different parts of the country to make a very careful selection from the large numbers seeking employment.

There is very little disorder in the district, and conditions in general have greatly improved during the past fortnight. Advice from Congress indicates that some members of both the House and Senate continue to injure the district with their false statements, and that they are making every effort to bring about Federal investigation. This investigation is welcomed by the companies as they realize fully that any such probe would be favorable to themselves. On the other hand, our distinguished Governor shows plainly his disapproval of the actions of some of the Washington politicians and has expressed himself in very forcible language. Governor Ferris of Michigan has personally looked into the conditions of the Lake Superior district, and we question if a more unbiased judge of local affairs could be found, and he certainly should be supported in the stand he has taken against Washington.

The improved labor conditions in the Michigan Copper Country have brought about a much better sentiment toward the Lake stocks as was reflected in the material improvement in prices during the past week. It is impossible to pick out any particular feature as several of the Lake stocks made from two to five point gains. The advance was rapid, and there may be some profit taking. Then again, there may be some selling by those who realize that the annual reports will make a poor showing, and who are contemplating selling now and repurchasing their Lake stocks at the time the reports are published.

TONOPAH BELMONT—

This company is earning approximately \$1.30 a share annually, according to the statement of earnings for the quarter ending December 1st, which has recently been mailed stockholders. This report shows that during that quarter the net income was \$521,000 and compares with \$521,000 for the quarter ending August 30, 1913.

Had it not been for the lower earnings for the month of November, which fell off approximately \$23,000, the quarter ending November 30th would have been a record-breaker. The poor showing in November was due to the lower prices for silver as well as a lower grade of ore being handled.

There is some evidence of this company following an expansion policy by the acquisition of new territory. This is discounting the future considerably, for this property is a comparatively new mine and has several years' ore tonnage blocked out. Underground openings now total about fifteen miles. The company's fiscal year ends February 28th, and the annual report should show an increase of \$150,000 in the surplus account, providing no further extra dividends are declared and the last quarter's earnings are normal. Tonopah Belmont now has cash and loans on collateral totaling \$1,100,000, while an amount considerably in excess of \$200,000 is due the company from the smelter, so it is in a very strong position financially.

The most important development the past few days at this property was on the 1,000 level, where the South vein was opened up in the east drift of the Desert Queen workings, showing excellent values for a width of from 2½ to 10 feet with the vein from 4½ to 5 feet wide.

MARKET AND MINING BRIEFS—

Calumet & Bisbee management continues to negotiate for the sale of the property. The Calumet & Arizona people are, we understand, figuring on an option.

Amalgamated Copper declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share, payable February 24th to stock of record January 24th.

Hollinger announced its regular monthly dividend, payable January 28th to stock of record January 22nd.

Tamarack has about completed repairs to its No. 2 shaft. As yet no decision has been reached in regards to the time of starting regular mining. The mine is being kept free from water, so that mining operations can be resumed on very short notice.

Montana Clinton will issue a report some time in June. There are several buying orders in this issue of late, which can probably be construed as indicating more satisfactory developments at the property.

Cliff Mining Company's diamond drill operations continue uninterrupted throughout the winter. A cross-section is being made of the property, and the drill is now operating on the southeastern portion of the company's property.

Oceola declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.00, payable January 31st to stock of record January 14th. This dividend is a reduction of \$1.00 from that paid three months ago, while a year ago \$3.00 was declared for the same period.

Dividends as follows were announced the past week:

Kerr Lake, twenty-five cents quarterly, payable March 16 to stock of record February 24th.

Crown Reserve, two cents monthly, payable February 1st to stock of record January 31st.

Iron Blossom, ten cents quarterly, payable January 25th to stock of record January 15th.

Payroll Silver & Copper Company, regular quarterly dividend of ten cents, payable February 23rd to stock of record January 23rd.

BANK STATEMENT.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
the Merchants & Miners Bank, at	
Calumet, Michigan, at the close of business	
January 13th, 1914, as called for	
by the Commissioner of the Banking	
Department.	
Resources.	
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Commercial department, viz:	\$1,273,933 99
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Commercial department, viz:	194,382 58
Overdrafts, viz:	205 90
Furniture and fixtures, viz:	4,900 00
Other real estate, viz:	15,793 90
Due from other banks and bankers, viz:	
Bankers, viz:	17,967 10
Items in transit, viz:	1,270 01
Reserve, Commercial	
Due from	
banks in	
reserve, viz:	
U. S. and National Bank	
U. S. and National Bank	125,000 00
Gold coin, viz:	40,435 00
Silver coin, viz:	2,001 60
Nickels and cents, viz:	906 41
Checks, and other cash, viz:	\$1,395,455 15
Items, viz:	4,630 35
Total, viz:	\$2,992,933 99

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in, viz:	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund, viz:	200,000 00
Undivided profits, net, viz:	55,728 81
Dividends unpaid, viz:	770 00
Commercial deposits subject to check, viz:	2,033,745 54
Commercial certificates of deposit, viz:	453,979 17
Certified checks, viz:	1,678 97
Cashiers' checks outstanding, viz:	1,928 28
Due to banks and bankers, viz:	8,270 03
Total, viz:	\$2,992,933 99

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.	
County of Houghton.	
I, Stephen Paul, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.	
Stephen Paul,	Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.	
Notary Public.	
My commission expires Jan. 27, 1915.	
Correct—Attest:	
CHARLES GRIGGS,	
GORDON R. CAMPBELL,	
JAMES HOATSON,	Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
the Calumet State Bank at Calumet,	
Michigan, at the close of business,	
January 13th, 1914, as called for by	
the Commissioner of the Banking Department.	
Resources.	
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Commercial department, viz:	\$40,760 88
Savings department, viz:	
Overdrafts, viz:	11,150 50
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Commercial department, viz:	2,580 00
Savings department, viz:	
Overdrafts, viz:	102,829 42
Overdrafts, viz:	15 20
Banking house, viz:	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures, viz:	8,750 71
Items in transit, viz:	1,534 15
Reserve Com'l. Savings, viz:	
Due from banks in reserve, viz:	
U. S. and National Bank, viz:	\$2,563 20
U. S. and National Bank, viz:	21,834 86
National Bank, viz:	
Bank currency, viz:	39,876 00
Gold, viz:	29,990 00
Silver, viz:	2,001 60
U. S. and National Bank, viz:	6,165 80
Nickels and cents, viz:	236 54
Checks, and other cash, viz:	\$130,157 34
Items, viz:	\$6,210,892 49
Total, viz:	\$2,221 52

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